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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR LANDAU FROM DAS MCNEIL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON LETELIER

1. PER OUR DISCUSSION IN SECURE TELCON, I RETURNED THE URGENT PHONE CALL OF CHILEAN MINISTER COSTA-NORA ON THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE. COSTA-NORA OF COURSE RAISED THE ISSUE OF INTERFERENCE IN THE CHILEAN JUDICIAL PROCESS AND EXHIBITED GENERALIZED NERVOUSNESS ABOUT THE WHOLE ARTICLE. PER OUR AGREEMENT, I TOLD COSTA-NORA THAT THE ARTICLE DID NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECT ANY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT POSITION, THAT I HAD NO IDEA HOW KRAUSE PUT THE ARTICLE TOGETHER, AND THAT THERE WAS IN FACT NO PHONE CALL FROM PROPPER TO ETCHEBERRY. I ADDED THAT HE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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HAD REQUESTED ETCHEBERRY REPORT TO THEM ON THE PROCEDURAL SECRECY ISSUE BECAUSE WE WERE CONCERNED THAT OUR INTERESTS BE PROPERLY REPRESENTED.

2. PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS IN UNCLASSIFIED SEPTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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